

**Table 2. Marital Event Transition Rates, by Sex and Age: 2001**

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Sex and Age	Transitions Into Marriage			Divorce Transition Rate		
	Unmarried at beginning of period <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	Rate per 1,000		Married at beginning of period <sup>1</sup> (in thousands)	Rate per 1,000	
		Estimate	Margin of error <sup>2</sup>		Estimate	Margin of error <sup>2</sup>
<b>MEN</b>						
15 to 19 years	10,167	7	4	B	B	
20 to 24 years	8,528	59	13	1,442	26	21
25 to 29 years	5,758	115	21	4,083	30	13
30 to 34 years	4,134	111	24	6,393	24	9
35 to 39 years	3,894	60	19	7,042	31	10
40 to 44 years	3,299	62	21	8,040	23	8
45 to 49 years	2,835	36	17	7,335	14	7
50 to 54 years	2,522	30	17	6,490	16	8
55 to 59 years	1,543	52	28	5,296	10	7
60 to 64 years	994	26	25	4,244	2	3
65 to 69 years	819	21	25	3,543	4	5
70 years and older	2,544	17	13	7,293	1	2
<b>WOMEN</b>						
15 to 19 years	9,552	16	6	361	13	29
20 to 24 years	7,720	85	16	2,451	39	19
25 to 29 years	4,834	138	24	5,071	42	14
30 to 34 years	3,555	99	25	7,007	27	9
35 to 39 years	3,494	48	18	7,785	23	8
40 to 44 years	3,516	48	18	8,127	29	9
45 to 49 years	3,346	44	17	7,363	12	6
50 to 54 years	2,914	25	14	6,520	10	6
55 to 59 years	2,405	10	10	4,885	8	6
60 to 64 years	2,073	7	9	3,731	5	6
65 to 69 years	1,929	1	4	3,241	0	0
70 years and older	8,952	2	2	5,388	2	3

- Represents or rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rates include events which occurred during the year prior to the survey date.

<sup>2</sup> This figure, added to, or subtracted from the estimate, provides the 90 percent confidence interval.

B - Base less than 200,000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), 2001 Panel, Wave 2 Topical Module.